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MEMORANDUM FOR: AC/P/PAS

FROM: C/CSS

SUBJECT: Comments on S. 58, A Bill to Grant Civil Service Employees Retirement After 30 Years Service

1. CIA has committed itself to attempt to procure for its employees retirement benefits based on accelerated retirement as a result of duty in foreign stations. This commitment has been supported by both the Office of Personnel and the CIA Career Council. The Council has stated that any departure from the originally approved Legislative Program should be brought back to it for clearance before being recommended to the DCI. Under the circumstances, we should attempt to reach our original goal.
2. It would not seem appropriate for us to support this bill unless it were not possible for us to press for or advocate our original proposition. If Senate bill 58 were to receive favorable consideration and be reasonably certain of passage, the Agency should support it so that benefits to our employees would be in line with those of other civil-service employees of the United States Government.

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